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Form **8844**

Empowerment Zone and Renewal Community Employment Credit

Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Name(s) shown on return

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Part I **Current Year Credit** Enter the total qualified wages paid or incurred during calendar year 2004 only (see instructions) 1a Qualified empowerment zone wages \$.....X 20% (.20) 1b Qualified renewal community wages \$.....X 15% (.15) 2 2 Add lines 1a and 1b. You must subtract this amount from your deduction for salaries and wages Form 8844 Then enter the total of the current year credits fromcredits from a Shareholder . . Schedule K-1 (Form 1120S), box 13, code G, H, or M. pass-through **b** Partner . . . Schedule K-1 (Form 1065), box 15, code G, H, or M entities: 3 c Beneficiary . . Schedule K-1 (Form 1041), line 14 d Patron . . . Written statement from cooperative . . Add lines 2 and 3 Empowerment zone and renewal community employment credit included on line 4 from passive 6 Subtract line 5 from line 4 6 7 7 Passive activity credit allowed for 2004 (see instructions) . 8 8 Carryforward of empowerment zone and renewal community employment credit to 2004 9 Carryback of empowerment zone and renewal community employment credit from 2005 (see instructions) Current year credit. Add lines 6 through 9. (S corporations, partnerships, estates, trusts, and 10 cooperatives, see instructions.) Part II **Allowable Credit** Regular tax before credits: Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 1040, line 43 Corporations. Enter the amount from Form 1120, Schedule J, line 3; Form 1120-A, 11 Part I, line 1; or the applicable line of your return. • Estates and trusts. Enter the sum of the amounts from Form 1041, Schedule G, lines 1a and 1b, or the amount from the applicable line of your return Alternative minimum tax: Individuals. Enter the amount from Form 6251, line 35 . . . 12 • Corporations, Enter the amount from Form 4626, line 14 • Estates and trusts. Enter the amount from Form 1041, Schedule I, line 56 13 13 14a 14b **b** Credits from Form 1040, lines 46 through 49 and 51 through 53 . . . 14c c Possessions tax credit (Form 5735, line 17 or 27) 14d d Credit for fuel from a nonconventional source 14e e Qualified electric vehicle credit (Form 8834, line 20) 14f f Add lines 14a through 14e 15 Net income tax. Subtract line 14f from line 13. If zero, skip lines 16 through 22 and enter -0- on line 23 15 16 Net regular tax. Subtract line 14f from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-16 17 17 18 18 Enter 25% (.25) of the excess, if any, of line 16 over \$25,000 (see instructions) 19 19 Multiply line 17 by 75% (.75) 20 20 Subtract line 20 from line 15. If zero or less, enter -0- 21 21 22 22 General business credit (other than the New York Liberty Zone business employee credit) (see instructions) 23 23 Credit allowed for the current year. Enter the smaller of line 10 or line 23 here and on Form 1040, line 54; Form 1120, Schedule J, line 6d; Form 1120-A, Part I, line 2; Form 1041, Schedule G, line 2c; or the applicable line of your return. If line 23 is smaller than line 10, see instructions 24